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NOTICE

Our Mr. Orien L. Roark will attend the semi-annual Furniture Exposition in Chicago in January, where hundreds of factories will make showings of new styles for spring and summer. We solicit special orders for goods in our line which shall have careful attention, and will be handled on a reasonable basis.

Your personal visits or telephone calls will be appreciated.

The J. L. ROARK ESTATE.

The Dance.

In the days of the birch rod and the common drinking cup in the schoolroom there was always a boy or a girl who was called "stupid." It used to be thought that the class dance was inevitable and he or she was accepted as a matter of course, people take a kindlier view today. Doubtless pity and sympathy were felt and expressed in former days for the class dunce. There were those who regarded the mental deficiencies of that unfortunate as a real calamity.

Probably it was pity that led to the discovery that these dunces are the victims of some slight and easily removed physical handicap. Adenoid growths, it is now known, are a serious barrier to the child's efforts to learn his lessons. They impede his natural breathing, in consequence of which an insufficient and impure supply of blood is sent to the brain cells.

The same kindly spirit which leads experts in education to ferret out other defects in school children has caused a committee of the Chicago school board to provide for an inspection of the teeth of young pupils to determine whether a regular dental clinic shall be established in the public schools. The person who complains that this sort of thing is rank paternalism should know it is merely a recognition of the democratic principle that equal opportunity should be given every child to grow up in a way to win success.

Deal at home as much as possible. Build up your home town. This will make you a better home market and enhance the value of your property.

The frost upon the ground is lying; the winds about the eaves are crying, and winter hatters at our portals and brings a chill to gloomy mortals. Outside, the world is sad and dreary; the tortured trees are wallowing, weary; but in the kitchen all is gladness, there is no sign of winter sadness! Let winter rave till it is dizzy—for Mary Jane is getting busy! Around the stove she makes a clatter; she stirs her good old luscious batter, and fusses with the trusty skillet, and now with dope she'll fill it, and in a minute we'll be eating her buckwheat cakes, all record beating! Oh, buckwheat cakes and maple sirup! Hand me my lyce and hear me chirrup! Oh, may their virtues vanish never! They brace a man for high endeavor; they fill him with a noble ardor—the more we have, we eat the harder; they fill us with a soothing vision of fragrant isles and fields elysian, and all the world seems bright and joyous, and trifling ills do not annoy us. Had I the harp of Burns or Shelley I'd sing the rapture of man's belly when to its depth the buckwheat passes, all soaked in good Vermont molasses!

Notice to Stockholders.

There will be held at the office of the First National Bank, in Greenville, Ky., on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. an election for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year.

Jno. T. REYNOLDS, JR., Secy.

Pointed Paragraphs.

A long head usually contains a short tongue.

Kind words never die. See that a few more are born.

And the higher people fly the colder the atmosphere.

It is better to bend to the inevitable than to go broke.

You can't always measure women's troubles by their sighs.

If you want to know how to manage a wife ask a bachelor.

No man is half as important as he thinks other people think he is.

He is a poor workman—or a poor politician—who blames his tools.

The florist can raise the price when he can't raise anything else.

A man seldom looks as mad as he sounds when he uses unprintable words.



We have the greatest line of Rockers and Chairs ever shown here—more than 65 patterns. Full line fine Dining, Office Chairs, Children's goods, etc.

The J. L. ROARK ESTATE.



THE SATISFACTION

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Bulbs of all kinds in stock.

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Stair and room corners are kept clean and free from dust by the use of Rockwell's corner dust shield. Rockwell has them in all finishes, and has the best stair carpet fastener.

For first-class livery service, including closed carriages, call on Barbour Head.

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Miss Lena Arnold would appreciate the favor of your laundry work, and she represents the best plant in this territory.

Have you a ring or other jewelry, some silverware, cane, umbrella or other item that you want engraved? Take it to Roark, and the work will be done quickly, in best manner.

Fresh, smoked and salted meats of all kinds at J. E. Coombs & Co's market.

Roark's Store News

Furniture, Moldings, Wall Paper

We carry on our floors and in our warehouse the largest variety of Furniture in Muhlenberg.

If we do not have what you want, we will get it for you. We have a factory connection with makers of the finest goods in the country, and through "Our Special Order Department" can supply any exclusive articles at less price than city store or mail order house.

Our Picture and Room Molding stock are always complete.

Wallpaper is now a staple article of merchandise, being used all the year round. And we always have full selections, prices low, and we sell well.

Engraving

Our Engraving Machine is the only one in this part of Kentucky, and we are exclusively prepared to supply individual Name Plates, which we furnish on all outfits without extra cost.

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Coffins in White Enamel and Stained Varnish finish; Caskets in White Enamel, Natural Woods, White, Colored and Black Cloth Covered; all Metallic and Copper lined airtight Caskets; all lengths, and regular, extra and double extra widths.

Steel Grave Vaults of all sizes, constantly in stock, for immediate delivery.

Burial Robes, Wrappers, Suits, Dresses, Slippers, etc., in large variety.

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Our general equipment is complete and of highest grade.

We have a Funeral Car in service, subject to call anywhere.

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Residence 150 yards from store.

Prompt service any hour day or night.

The J. L. ROARK ESTATE.

Orien L. Roark, Manager.

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The Monon Route announces that it will henceforth sell tickets between Louisville and Chicago at 36 one way, instead of \$48 as formerly, and \$72 round trip, good 30 days returning, instead of \$168. Patrons are offered exceptionally good service by the Monon, which on night trains from Louisville, operates Pullman, as well as the usual straight sleeper. The day trains have Parlor and Dining cars, and the very finest modern, new coaches. Inquiries cheerfully answered by E. H. Bacon, D. P. A., Louisville, Ky.

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A Bissell carpet sweeper will last longer than 40 corn brooms, costing from \$12 to \$15; the sweepers cost \$3 to \$5.75. See them at Roark's, and have other advantages than the money-saving features explained.

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Pure Linseed Oil, Pure Turpentine and the most expensive colors

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has brought relief to thousands of other sick women, so why not to you? For headache, backache, periodical pains, female weakness, many have said it is "the best medicine to take." Try it!

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Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chamberlain Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1911.
Entered as the Greenville, Ky., postoffice as second-class matter.

Minutes ago has the first postal savings bank in the state, and its progress is being watched with much interest.

In view of the published assertion that about 30 per cent of the people of New York state are insane, it is not surprising that insanity is so frequently pleaded there as an excuse for crime.

Now if some international court will assess fines for disorderly conduct on nations that go to war and add the amount to the Carnegie fund, we shall soon have universal amity all lit up like the hired man on his evening off.

The death of Chicago's fire chief and several firemen recently in the stock yards fire has resulted in one good thing—Chicago observed a safe and sane New Year's night, under special orders of the chief of police. And now the people of Chicago are so well pleased that it is planned to continue the order.

Thirty-five men lost their lives during 1910 while engaged in air flights. This is a startling human toll, but for the great advance made in a new field, no man has made a useless sacrifice. Every death is to be deplored, but other things are inevitable, and man will conquer the air, as he has the land and sea. All bow to the men who have fearlessly died in such worthy efforts.

Powderly.

Mr. Lee Longest is at home, from Jasonville, Ind.

Mr. Hershel Knight returned from Ennis Sunday.

Mr. Henry Long and wife from Penned visited relatives here last week.

Misses Era Waters and Edith Myers have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Christian county.

Mrs. Minnie Herington from Princeton spent the holidays with relatives here.

Messrs. Franklin and Estill Long spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Mr. Earnest Bradley and wife have returned from an extended visit to relatives at Ennis.

Mrs. Ollie Seiber and children from Marassa, Ill., are here with the former parents Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Arnold.

Miss Addie Keys after a pleasant visit to her parents here, went back to Hopkinsville, Sunday where she is attending a private Business School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clemons, entertained the following at dinner Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dean, and Mr. Edgar Clemons, wife and family. Those who have enjoyed the hospitality always extended at the Clemons home, know that it is needless to say, that a pleasant day was spent by all.

Mrs. B. F. Green and son from Greenville, spent a few days with relatives here last week. They were also accompanied by Mrs. Nora Green and her two grandchildren, Virginia and William Green Robinson.

Burr Grist Mill.

My new burr grist mill is in operation; call on your merchants for White Flint meal. Also ready to furnish the public with chicken feed and chipped corn.

J. A. SHAVER.

If you want your pressing and cleaning done neatly and promptly call Ford Bros. Telephone 253.

THE YEAR 1910

BY RONDO

The year of 1910 has passed out, one more year having been added to the 20th century. The history of 1910 has been recorded upon the chronicles of time. Its events and destinies have been told, its joys and comforts have been realized; its adversities, misfortunes and bitterness of life have been felt. Year after year how swiftly they seem to pass. By the continued ticking of our clocks we hear the pulse of time beating life and its events away. In looking back over 1910 we see its gains and achievements, its wrecks and ruins. But our object in this article, is to take note of the deaths that have occurred in our little town during 1910. While we have been engaged in the busy, bustling scenes of life we have been unconscious of how many of our friends and neighbors have passed from the active scenes of life and are missing from our midst. We understand from our Undertakers that during the year 1910, twenty-five white people and thirteen colored people have died within the corporate limits of Greenville, making a total of thirty-eight persons who hailed the dawn of the year 1910, but were missing at the dawn of 1911. Some died in the spring of life, some in its summer bloom, others during its autumnal decline.

We shall only take note of a family that has nearly become extinct in Greenville, that of J. V. Ragon, who was born at Bowling Green, Warren county, in 1824, and came to Greenville with his family in 1868, forty-two years ago, and cast his destiny with the people of Greenville. He secured a good and comfortable home in which he spent the remainder of his days. His family consisted of a wife, four daughters and one son. He was a saddler by trade, to which business he devoted all his energies, his time and talent; he was industrious and did all that he could for the welfare and comfort of his family; he was a quiet, discreet Christian and a respectable citizen; he was a devoted member of the Baptist church and for a number of years was town trustee of Greenville; and all along thro his years he kept the voiceless tenor of his way.

We lived a neighbor to him and

family for twenty years, he loved his family and home, he did all he could to make it happy and comfortable. He and his family seemed to enjoy life; they were generous and kind. We knew them when they were all within the bloom and vigor of health, but as years came and went, and after the lapse of twenty-five years, death entered the household and one by one of the family began to wither, to pine and die; a mother, three daughters, one son and a grandson, all went down in death, leaving the aged father and his oldest daughter, the only representative of the Ragon family. The old man, now past his four score years, the vitality of his life fast receding, weakened by the toils of time and the weight of years, pillowed his weary head upon the bosom of the affections, love and care of his only living offspring, whose kindness and care was devoted to the giving him all the attention within her power for his comfort and ease. Gradually he pined away, and after he had reached his four score years and six, breathed out his long and eventful life in November, 1910, leaving a lonely daughter to mourn her loss. As we stood and saw the pallbearers carrying him from his home, along the way he had come and gone thousands of times in life, to meet and greet those that he loved, tears of sympathy fell from our eyes when we saw the only remaining daughter, with a broken and bleeding heart following the "lifeless body" of her father and the best friend she ever had; she followed him to his destiny in time, to where he was gathered to his family that had preceded him; she stood and saw him covered up from the sight of the living and then returned to her desolate and forsaken home. All of its charms had flown—a home no longer sweet and dear, but sad. She determined to leave it and let it pass into the hands of other names and she would seek protection and comfort with relatives elsewhere. So in Greenville the Ragon home will cease to be, and the Ragon name become extinct. There are now fragments of four families in Greenville that were here when the Ragon family came, and perhaps they too shall soon become extinct.

Trade has suffered a great relapse.

Good morning! Are you still on the cart?

Circuit court begins next Monday, with a light docket.

Greatest labor saver ever invented can be seen at Roark's.

Judge W. H. Yost and Mr. J. A. Johnson, of Madisonville, were here one or two days last week on business.

"The Passing Show," which appeared at the opera house on the evening of December 28, pleased a fair sized audience.

Orders for cut flowers will receive the prompt attention of Miss Lena Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dexter have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their first-born, a girl, which came to them yesterday morning, but was born dead. Mrs. Dexter is getting along very nicely.

Mr. Roy Roark and sister, Miss Hallie, left Tuesday for New Mexico where they expect to locate. They go for the benefits of the climate, and their many friends hope they may receive the greatest benefits.

Leslie Hale has provided equipment and is serving all sorts of hot drinks now at his fountain.

A doctor, unmarried, (not necessarily in town) was calling on a lady friend a day or so before Christmas, and remarked "I have been out sleighing today." The girl in question, who is quick witted and does not hesitate to remark whatever comes into her mind, replied "Why, doctor, I thought you did that most every day." There is an estrangement that has lasted up to the present, and it may result in a permanent rupture of what promised to be a serious friendship.

Orien L. Roark buys, sells, rents, repairs typewriters, carries supplies of all kinds, and solicits trade in all branches.

Dexter-Lovell Wedding.

Miss Amy Dexter and Mr. Hugh Lovell were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Dexter, parents of the bride, at 8:30 o'clock Dec. 28, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends, Rev. G. P. Dillon performing the ceremony. Both are well known and popular, and have the very best wishes of a wide circle of admirers and friends. They are at home on Mr. Lovell's farm, near Depoy.

Messrs. Porter & Fulkerson have opened a restaurant in the Lam building, and invite the patronage of the public.

Board of County Supervisors.

The board of supervisors of county tax lists is in session, beginning work Monday, and all of next week will be required to complete the work, it is thought. The board is composed of a taxpayer from each magisterial precinct and two from Central City. Following is a list of the board members: Central City, M. F. Moore and Martin Stroud; District No. 1, Joe Martin; No. 2, J. C. Haden; No. 3, C. W. Roark; No. 4, J. C. Hardison; No. 5, A. J. Browning. They are all good men and competent, and will do good work in the equalizing of tax burdens.

Doctors, undertakers, sextons, and the public in general should inform themselves of the provisions of the Vital Statistics law, which went into effect January 1. All births must be reported, and certificates must be made out and a permit secured for the burial or removal of any dead body. Heavy penalties are provided for failure or refusal to comply with this law, which is general all over the state, and does not refer to towns alone, as many people suppose.

Bear in mind that Roark has splendid selections of wallpaper in stock, ready for delivery, and sample books of the finest papers made, which can be procured on short notice after selection.

Stray Notice.
Taken up as a stray, by Hannon Jarvis, living two and one-half miles North of Greenville, One Steer, marked "upper bit in right ear" white face, white line back, red sides and about—years old. Valued by Will Hut McDonald and Warner Boggess, at \$10.00. The said Hannon Jarvis states under oath that he has not altered or changed any of the marks of said Steer.

This 20th day of Dec. 1910.
HANNON JARVIS.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace, by Hannon Jarvis, this Dec. 20, 1910.
J. H. LOVELL, J. P. M. C.

Notice to File Claims.
Frank Dukes and others
vs.
J. W. Dukes and others.

All persons having interest in the above styled cause in the Muhlenberg circuit court, and having claims against the estate of W. L. Dukes, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, properly proven, to me on or before Jan. 10, 1911.
Jas. W. Oates, M. C. M. C. C.

75 Bank Mules for Sale.

Have 75 good mine mules, running from 48 to 52 inches; prices \$75 to \$110. All guaranteed. Richard Leavell, Hopkinsville, Ky.

J. E. Coombs & Co. buy beef hides. Highest cash price.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' BANK
doing business at the town of Dunmore, County of Muhlenberg, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 15th day of December 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$29,184.77
U. S. and other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	1,818.33
Due from Banks	3,092.81
Actual Cash on hand	578.84
Checks, cash items and exchange for clearing	540.86
Overdrafts—Required, \$2099.02; Un-secured, \$512.50	975.73
Current expenses and taxes paid	6,013.85
Real Estate, \$119.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$208.84; Total	None
Other Assets not included under any of the above heads	None
Total	\$47,684.99
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$15,000.00
Surplus, None; Undivided profits, \$161.10	1,161.10
Deposits on which interest is paid, None	None
Deposits on which interest is not paid, \$1816.20	24,473.89
Cashier's checks, outstanding, None	None
Certified checks, None	None
Notes & Bills rediscounted, \$7000.00	7,000.00
Bills payable, None	None
Other liabilities not included under any of the above heads	None
Total	\$47,684.99

State of Kentucky, County of Muhlenberg, Sec. 1. H. B. McClary, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. B. McCLARY, Cashier.
J. A. HIXSON, W. H. HUNT, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by H. B. McClary, this 22nd day of December 1910.
O. J. HUNTER, Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 10, 1912.

For sale—Square piano, in Greenville. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Vomberg, telephone No. 216-2 Central City, Ky. 29

Most flues are in need of being overhauled for the winter season. Call on Barkley Bros., who will do the work reasonably and in best manner.

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GREENVILLE, KENTUCKY
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Come in and see what we can do for you in a Tailor Made Suit.
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and can supply most of the wants of the people. In Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Etc., we offer large selections. In Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, Farm Implements and such goods our stocks are especially strong. In all departments prices will be found the lowest, and your visits will be highly appreciated.

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We have just added an Undertaking Department to our business, and will carry a comprehensive line of Coffins, Caskets, Robes, Suits, Wrappers and Dresses. Also have a Hearse in service, on call anywhere. Orders in this line given prompt and careful attention any hour day or night.
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The Victrola adds to the refinement of any home, because it plays the very best music of the world, and because its artistic lines give it a natural place in the decorations of the cultured home.
The Victrola plays such a wide range of music, you must use good judgment or your record library will be immense. We want to help you select them, and since we know the merit of each Victor record—we can help you.
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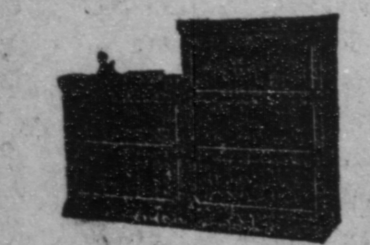
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12 Louisville Express.....	11:25 am
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122 Louisville Limited.....	3:40 pm
123 Central City Express.....	7:15 pm
SOUTH BOUND.	
124 Paducah and Cairo Accom.....	5:15 am
125 Fulton Accommodation.....	12:40 pm
126 New Orleans Special.....	3:40 pm
127 N. O. Spec. (Louisville passenger only).....	1:30 am

June 5, 1910. W. G. CRAWFORD, AGT.



NOTICE!

Our Mr. Oren L. Roark will attend the semi-annual Furniture Exposition in Chicago in January, where hundreds of factories will make showings of new styles for spring and summer. We solicit special orders for goods in our line, which shall have careful attention, and will be handled on a reasonable basis.

If your personal visits or telephone calls will be appreciated.

The J. L. ROARK ESTATE.

Local Mention.

RULES FOR DAYS OF THE YEAR.
BY DANTE GABRIEL ROSSETTI.

Oh, Gabriel Rossetti, the celebrated English painter and poet, was born in London, May 12, 1828, and died at Birmingham, Kent, April 19, 1882. He was the founder of the modern Pre-Raphaelite school of painting and writer of many remarkably beautiful poems.

Never make much of anything.

Not yearning between spring and spring,
More of all worlds than he can know,
Each day the single sun doth show.
A truer glow than thou canst give
From all who scold and demonstrate
The sea doth sigh and the wind sing.
Crash them no lower of earthly things,
Unworthy hope's imaginings.
To have brought true birth of song to be
And to have won hearts to poetry
Or anywhere in the sun or rain
To have loved and been beloved again
Is loftiest reach of hope's bright wings.
What's he by others' need is claimed
More than by thine—his own unbought
Resign it; and if he should hold
What more than he thou lack'st, bread,
gold,
Or any good whereby we live—
To thee such substance let him give
Freely; nor he nor thou be shamed.
Strive that the words prove equal; lest
That work which thou hast done the best
Should come to be to thee at length
(Even as to envy seems the strength
Of others) hateful and abhorred—
Thine own above thyself made lord
Of self-rebuke the bitterest.
To God at best, to chance at worst,
Give thanks for good things, last as first.
But windstorn blossom is that good
Whose apple is not grateful.
Even if no prayer uplift thy face,
Let the sweet right to render grace
As thy soul's cherubim could be mured.

THE RECORD 50c. per year.

Wonder if you can yet write it 1911?

Greenville wants to know its census returns.

All work guaranteed at Ford Bros.

The turkey population would show a heavy decrease.

The Vital Statistics law went into effect last Sunday.

Try the new meat market at the depot.

Good morning! Have you laid aside the Christmas spirit?

This is a good season for people to think of road improvements.

Hot drinks of all sorts now at Hale's fountain.

Instead of Christmas coming once a year, why not make it last all the year?

Get first class service and food at City Restaurant, just opened in the Lam building.

NEW LAW

Bureau of Vital Statistics, Created by Act of Legislature Approved March 21, 1910, Takes Effect January 1, 1911.

All Births in County Must Be Registered, and Bodies of Dead Persons Cannot Be Buried or Removed From County Without a Permit.

Heavy Penalties Imposed Upon Those Who Fail or Refuse to Comply With the Law.

The law enacted by the last Legislature, approved March 21, 1910, and taking effect on January 1, 1911, brings this state in line with others, and conforms to the rules and regulations approved by the U. S. Census and American Public Health Association. The provisions require that every birth shall be registered, and the failure or refusal of any physician, midwife or other person charged with responsibility for reporting births, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

If any undertaker, sexton, or other person acting as undertaker shall inter, remove, or otherwise dispose of a body of any deceased person, without having received a burial or removal permit, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars.

Railroad and other common carriers are required to see that all bodies offered for shipment shall be accompanied by the proper permit, and shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense.

This law will work a hardship on some persons who live remote from any of the registrars, and will involve some extra work on doctors, sextons, undertakers and others, but on the whole the law is without doubt an excellent one, as it will keep the vital statistics in a convenient, reliable shape, and will save much trouble for future generations in the way of claims, avoidance of lawsuits, and such important matters.

Mr. V. H. Franklin, office deputy sheriff, has been commissioned registrar here, and his territory embraces voting precincts No. 10, 11, 12, 13 and 17, which is quite a territory. He has all the necessary blanks, and has supplied doctors, undertakers and others affected, so far as he has been able, and has supplies for all, and asks that persons entitled apply to him at once.

Mr. Chas. Creel has been appointed at Central City, embracing voting precincts No. 3, 4, 18 and 21. Mr. W. H. Moore, at Beaver; J. R. Morgan, South Carrollton; J. C. Kirtley, Penrod; W. H. Williams, Cisney; C. G. Bridges, Drakesboro; I. W. Humphrey, Graham; C. E. Martin, Earles; W. C. Grundy, Bremen, are all registrars for their respective territories, and have supplies. Permits must be secured from the registrars in the territory where births or deaths occur, and at no other place.

The law has not been known, and it will be well for all persons to inform themselves and others of its provisions, so that no infractions may be committed.

Mr. J. A. Shaver has his new "Midget" mill in operation and is turning out a first-class flour. He is now in position to care for custom grinding and also to supply the local market, and asks the patronage of the public.

Special attention given to people who live in the country. Ford Bros.

Prominent Kentuckians last week in Louisville in the good roads convention expressed themselves as in favor of improved highways. This is all right, but what is needed is to arouse a general interest in this important matter among the masses.

The quail season closed Saturday, and several hunters were in at the finish. The season was not a satisfactory one, on the whole, as birds were scarce and territory was restricted, as many farmers here closed their fields against the hunters.

HERE'S TO 1911

MAY WE HAVE AS MANY LOYAL FRIENDS AND GENEROUS CUSTOMERS AS WE DID DURING THE GOOD YEAR 1910

Our better efforts and improved equipments are at your command

May every good thing be yours this year

The J. L. ROARK Estate
Furniture, Wallpaper, Funeral Directors, Embalmers
Private Long-distance Telephone, Home, 108
Established 1879

This is one of the old-fashioned winters.

Good morning! Has your turkey hash given out yet?

Your patronage solicited by Ford Bros.

Express and mail matter about back to normal again.

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Needles for all sewing machines at Roark's.

When Santa gave sleds he showed how well he knew his business.

Pot hunters will now have another chance at Bob White by setting traps.

Get potted plants and cut flowers from Miss Lena Arnold.

No fireworks accidents to report. Gradually humans are becoming safe and sane.

The town will now settle down to its usual gait, after a rush of holiday social affairs.

If you have not seen the new talking machines, call at Roark's. If you have heard them, call again and often; they never grow tiresome. Large library of records and all kinds of talking machine supplies.

There have been more than the usual number of marriages during the holiday season.

Mr. H. N. Martin was here from Louisville a few days last week, mingling with old friends.

Club pressing rates \$2 per month at Ford Bros.

Miss Geneva Bard, who has been teaching school in this county, left Tuesday for Florida.

A large quantity of tobacco was delivered here Monday, but the cold weather Tuesday stopped the flow.

Have Barkley Bros. repair your flues, and prevent a fire loss.

The weather was not of the very best all the time, but social affairs went on at a good gait during holidays.

There were many parties, receptions, musicals, dinners and like social functions during the holiday season.

Get refreshing, stimulating hot drinks at Leslie Hale's fountain.

The thermometer stood plump at zero yesterday morning, which was the lowest of the winter by some degrees.

Train arrivals have not corresponded with the schedule for the past day or so, the extreme weather interfering.

Telephone No 5 and your laundry will be called for and delivered.

The Presbyterian and Cumberland Sunday school children enjoyed Christmas trees at their respective churches Christmas eve.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

On last Sunday afternoon a goodly crowd was out to the New Year's service and it proved a very interesting and helpful meeting. The talks by Dr. Henderson and Rev. Dillon were very timely and well received. The music rendered by the choir and especially by the quartette was enjoyed by all.

On next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the regular men's meeting will be resumed. "The Transfiguration" will be the subject for discussion at this meeting. Every man and boy in Greenville is cordially invited to be present.

During the vacation week the building was crowded from early morning till late at night. The reading room, game room and gymnasium were given a thorough test as to their efficiency.

During the week the Y. M. C. A. basketball team played two games; one with the Jackson, Tenn. boys and one with the Greenville boys, who were newcomers from their previous efforts for the vacation. They were both hard contested and interesting games, which were watched by a large number of spectators. The Y. M. C. A. boys were victorious in both games by scores as follows: 25 to 14 and 21 to 17. They are planning for some more match games in the near future.

There are only three more months left in the association year. Have I done all in my power to make OUR association count for the most in the community, during the year? If not, why not resolve to try to make amends during the remaining three months.

We rejoice with Covington and Louisville in their successful new building campaign. The former for \$100,000 and the latter for \$395,000. During the past calendar year the association of Kentucky have carried on seven campaigns raising \$639,000 to carry on the work of bettering men. This has been a great year in the history of the work in Kentucky. God surely has been with us.

The bible class meets this week as usual at 3:45 on Thursday. Be sure to study your lesson.

NOTICE

All parties who are indebted to the firm of R. Martin & Co. are earnestly requested to call and make full settlements as soon as possible, as we are compelled to collect all outstanding debts in order to make settlement with the R. Martin estate.

R. MARTIN & CO.

People are soon to find out how much more they are worth than they have figured, as will be shown by the county board of supervisors, now in session.

Sanders Elliott Owens, a two-year-old colored child, died near the old cemetery at 5 o'clock last Sunday morning, and was buried at 10 o'clock Monday morning in Fairmount cemetery.

See Coombs & Co. before you sell your beef hides.

A man who joined the water wagon outfit the first of the year acknowledges that he has already slipped, but excuses himself by gallantly declaring that the vehicle was crowded, so he got off to give a lady his seat.

A concern in town which has an awkward, lubberly employee, who is always doing the wrong thing at the right time, and wrongly doing the right thing, has a manager who has given the boy the name "Smear," and the title is liable to become general and permanent.

Your clothing cleaned, pressed, repaired and dyed at Ford Bros.

There has been another cut in automobile prices, announced last Sunday by the United States Motor Co., one of the largest concerns in the world, making some of the best known cars, and in their eighteen factories having an annual capacity of 1,000 cars per week. The reductions range from \$35 up to \$350 per car, and should result in a heavy demand.

See Miss Lena Arnold for bulbs of all sorts.



FOR THE LAST FINAL LOOK

before going out milady will bless the electric light for enabling her to detect the slightest flaw in her appearance. The lights can be so conveniently placed and are so brilliant and illuminating that they make other lights look like shadows. Shall we tell you something about the cost of electricity in your home? It is less than you will suppose.

Greenville Light & Water Co.

Office Hours: 7:30 to 9 a. m.
11 to 12 a. m.
1 to 1:30 p. m.
Phone No. 251. 4 to 5 p. m.

Lam-Meredith Engagement Announced.

Mrs. and Mr. J. W. Lam have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mamie, to Mr. Hubert Meredith, the wedding to occur some time in February, the exact date to be announced later. This has been a pleasing announcement to the many friends of the parties, and congratulations and good wishes are being extended from friends far and near. Miss Lam is popular on account of her many attractive qualities, and Mr. Meredith has many friends among our people since his residence here. He is a member of the law firm of Willis & Meredith, and one of the bright lawyers of this section.

Hear varied selections on the Victor talking machines at Roark's.

The world's best music, as well as all the popular selections, speeches, plays, orchestras, instrumental solos, quartettes. Victrolas range in price from \$10 to \$100. Victrolas \$25 to \$250. Large library of records and all kinds of talking machine supplies.

Vox Populi, one of our oldest subscribers, writes to put in a lamentation over Christmas trees, which require many years to grow, and are cut down and after one day's use are cast aside. Our only comfort to the complainant is that he should invent some method to have the trees converted into a breakfast food, or some other useful article.

Farmers have some extra time on their hands now, and it would be a glorious thing if they would make a close study of the multiplied advantages and benefits that would come to them if Muhlenberg were crossed with roadways that were good all the year, despite weather conditions, extraordinary travel, condition of grade, soil or drainage.

Miss Lena Arnold now has her pressing, altering and repair shop in operation in the Greenville Coal Co. building, up stairs, and solicits the patronage of the public.

The teachers of the infant classes at the Methodist Sunday-school have a plan of instilling the Christmas idea in the children for all the year, and in furtherance of the idea, the children are bringing corn, fruit, bread, etc., to Sunday-school each Sunday and attaching it to a cedar tree, which is placed where the birds may get the food. This is an effective means of teaching, and should be multiplied and diversified.

See the Rockwell corner dust shield at Roark's.

Notice to Stockholders.

There will be held at the office of the First National Bank, in Greenville, Ky., on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. an election for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year.

JNO. T. REYNOLDS, JR., Secy.

December Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the month of December:

Garlen Hill to Ethel Cartwright.
Ben Cartwright to Normal Hill.
Boric Jones to Osa Carter.
W. N. Pendley to Lizzie Belle Sorrells.
Harvey Browning to Nora Reeves.
J. T. Munday to Alice Skipworth.
Robert Uzzle to Mamie Gossett.
Osa Bandy to Manie Johnston.
H. W. Gatton to Edith Martin.
McClure Napier to Nellie Creel.
Thurman McRoy to Stella Vincent.

Claude Vincent to Myrtle McRoy.
Will Pittman to Myrtle Rich.
Ben Hopkins to Ethel Davis.
Zeno Dukes to Lena Travis.
Will Blackman Ashly to Roxie Richert.

Cecil Phillips to Ethel Donohoe.
Earl Shutt to Eva Roberts.
Archie Reach to Viola Snider.
John W. Rickard to Nola A. Whitman.

A. Y. Craig to Laura Belle Hancock.
O. S. Jernigan to Grace Laceyfield.
Henry Gibbs to Cordelia Travis.
Charley Myers to Arad Clardy.

Jesse Samner to Ada Gertrude Parker.
G. W. Latham, Jr. to Grace Davis.

Geo. T. Carroll to Fordyce Moorhead.
Gabe Woodruff to Eva Lee Butler.

Charlie Dossett to Ella Phillips.
Elmer A. Cornette to Sallie Williams.

Ostel Bullock to Mary Gregory.
Vernon Murphy to Georgia Garrett.

J. H. Govea, Jr. to Lizzie Goodall.
Allon Parsons to Carrie Hardison.

Thomas Jackson to Bessie Roark.
Charles H. Roberts to Flora Miller.

Robert Morrison to Delova Singleton.
Herbert Youts to Lettie V. Shemwell.

P. M. Smith to Lola Louisy Hill.
Avery Wood to Etta Ball.

Geo. M. Fleming to Nannie Dootch.
Dave Borrow to Novella Knight.

Harry Hugh Lovell to Amy Dexter.

Uncle Jim Barrett, a well known colored man, died at his home just west of town about noon yesterday, after a few days' illness. He was very old, and died from the infirmities of age. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon and interment made in Fairmount cemetery.

That was a three-day Christmas by falling on Sunday, some persons observing also the days preceding and following. One young man discovered that a little remembrance which he had given a friend on Saturday had landed in the hands of a third party by Monday at noon, and while he feels pleased that his selection was apparently considered tasty and appropriate, he is not exactly satisfied with the manner in which it was made to travel.

ROARK—Furniture, Wallpaper, Shades, Moldings.

Undertaker's Goods: Coffins, Caskets, Robes, Wrappers, Slippers, Grave Vaults. Disinfection—ROARK

Woman's World

Mrs. Lionel Marks Victor in
Shakespeare Theater Contest.



MRS. MARKS, WINNER OF \$1,500 PRIZE.

Josephine Preston Peabody, who is Mrs. Lionel Marks of Cambridge, Mass., is the winner of the prize of \$1,500 offered by one of the governors of the Shakespeare Memorial theater at Stratford-on-Avon for the best play submitted for production at the theater.

Six hundred and fifteen plays were sent to the reading committee, which selected two, which were submitted to the Duke of Argyll, whose decision is in favor of Mrs. Marks' play, entitled "The Piper." It deals with the old story of the Pied Piper of Hamelin.

The play is to be produced on May 5, when, according to the conditions of the competition, the prize is to be presented to the successful authoress on the stage of the Memorial theater.

"The Piper" deals mainly with the wanderings of that quaint character and his little charges after the poet Browning had consigned them into the hollow mountain. The Pied Piper is a simple, gay, glad stranger, with merriment, exuberant, his comes to Hamelin and offers to clear that rat infested town for a thousand guilders, employing his musical pipe to do so. The townspeople up his offer. With apparent ease he accomplishes the feat which has balked the local officials. The contract payment, however, is not forthcoming, and the frugal townspeople offer him instead 30 guilders.

When he protests they threaten to slit his ears and burn him with an unknown percentage. Maddened, he plays the kinderspiel. The little ones scamper to him right and left, some of them in their "nighties." In the midst of them all the Piper marches out of the town triumphant. The party then goes to a cave. The second act shows the cave. Michael, one of the mountebank's followers, a sword swallower, has fallen desperately love with Barbara, the burgo-master's daughter, who was not noticed into the Piper's train.

The Piper and his assistants do their utmost to amuse their little followers, and the Piper himself makes Jan, the crippled son of Kurt, a pair of winged shoes, which the little fellow wants the Lonely Man to see. The Lonely Man is a statue of Christ outside the Hamelin church. Michael, the sword swallower, hears his sweetheart, Barbara, is to be married to a moneyer by the townspeople at the behest of public opinion. Citizens swear that the burgo-master cannot have his little girl while the rest go childless.

The Piper meets the chanting procession on the way to the minster and commences furious playing. The hymn wavers and the marchers commence to dance. They whirl off like leaves in a tempest. Barbara is taken away from them, herself bewitched, and given to Michael, who loves her fondly.

The bewitched Barbara, however, lavishes her affections on the Piper himself, who immediately casts away the spell from her, and she becomes Michael's mate. What all the burgo-masters of Hamelin could not accomplish Veronika, mother of the crippled Jan, does. She alone bends the Piper in his den, and he is touched by her spiritual passion. He fights his battle out before the Lonely Man, is humbled and gives Hamelin back her children and goes his way, a wanderer over the world.

Wedding Invitations. They need not be answered, unless the recipient is an intimate friend. Then a congratulatory note may be sent.

An announcement demands no reply. The matter of wedding gifts is, of course, an unsettled question.

There are a number of well bred persons who do not respond to an invitation with a gift, believing that it is poor taste to send gifts to them whom they scarcely know, but to whose wedding they may have been invited for some reason of courtesy.

Of course the fact that one knows the groom rather than the bride makes no difference one way or the other. It is to the bride that the gift is sent.

An "at home" card enclosed in the invitation necessitates a call within the time named or, if one lives in a distant city, a card sent by post.

The "Anti" and the Fly. The fly upon the cart wheel. Thought he made all the sound. He thought he made the cart go on. And made the wheels go round.

The fly upon the cart wheel has won undying fame. For conceit that was colossal. And ignorance the same.

End today he has a rival. As we all know history's crack. For the "anti" on the cart wheel. "Anti" who makes the wheels go back. My Charlotte Perkins Gilman in Fore-runner.

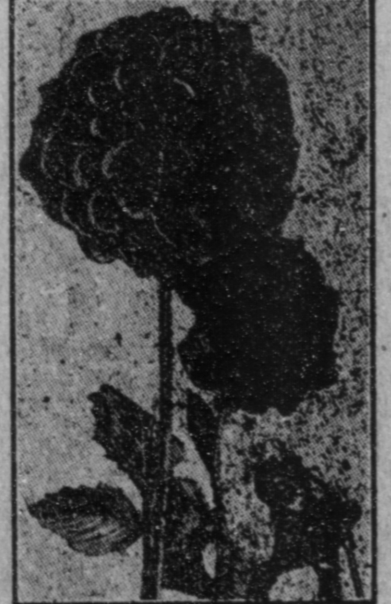
Farm and Garden

DAHLIA JACK ROSE.

This Flower One of the Most Profitable That Can Be Grown.

Farmers who grow flowers for profit as a side line—and this appeals particularly to some of the farmers' wives who live near good sized towns—are assured by L. K. Peacock of Berlin, N. J., who produces many kinds of flowers, that the dahlia Jack rose is one of the most profitable blossoms. Mr. Peacock cut blooms last season that brought \$8 per hundred, while a Massachusetts man sold his output at \$1.50 a dozen. As to this rose Mr. Peacock writes:

"Now, after another year's growing, during which we had several acres, we can only add to the praise extend-



DAHLIA JACK ROSE.

ed by us last year. It was the healthiest plant we had on the place, the first to get into bloom, and every flower was perfect the entire season, which in our location was a most trying one owing to the extended droughts. True, the stems were not as long as they should have been, but they were as long as those of Syria, recognized by all as a first class flower with good stems, and later in the season many Jack rose stems averaged longer than any of the recognized standard varieties. Almost every special order for cut flowers included the Jack rose. "Another thing not to be forgotten is the forcing quality of the Jack rose, which is even today being placed on the market and sold at prices far above chrysanthemums, as it has that brilliant, rich crimson that appeals to all and cannot be found in the chrysanthemum—a decidedly richer shade than found even in the Jacquemont rose."

A New Kind of Corn From China. A small lot of shelled corn of a kind that is new to this country was sent to the United States department of agriculture from Shanghai, China, in 1908 and tested the same season. It proved to have qualities that may make it valuable in breeding a corn adapted to the hot and dry conditions of the southwest. The plants raised in the test averaged less than six feet in height, with an average of twelve green leaves at time of tasseling. The ears averaged five and one-half inches in length and four and one-third inches in greatest circumference, with sixteen to eighteen rows of small grains.

On the upper part of the plant the leaves are all on one side of the stalk, instead of being arranged in two rows on opposite sides. Besides this, the upper leaves stand erect instead of drooping, and the tips of the leaves are therefore above the top of the tassels. The silks of the ear are produced at the point where the leaf blade is joined to the leaf sheath.

This corn is very different from any now produced in America. Its peculiar value is that the erect arrangement of the leaves on one side of the stalk offers a protected place in which pollen can settle and fertilize the silks before the latter are ever exposed to the air. While this corn may be of little value itself, it is likely that by crossbreeding these desirable qualities can be imparted to a larger corn. The discovery of this peculiar corn in China suggests anew the idea that, although America is the original home of corn, yet it may by some means have been taken to the eastern hemisphere long before the discovery of America by Columbus. From descriptions in Chinese literature corn is known to have been established in China within less than a century after the voyage of Columbus.

Hay Consumed by Animals. The hay consumed by different animals does not vary greatly from three pounds daily for each hundred pound weight of the animals. The following table is the result of various experiments by different persons and will be useful to farmers who wish to determine by calculation beforehand how much hay will hold out for the winter: Working horses, 3.08 pounds; milk cows, 2.40 pounds; young growing cattle, 3.08 pounds; steers, 2.84 pounds; dry cows, 2.42 pounds; sheep, 3 pounds. All the articles enumerated in this table are estimated as of good quality. If the fodder be of poor quality more must be allowed.

GIVE NATURE A CHANCE.

The strongest minds have gotten their inspiration direct from Nature. Nature is the great teacher of mankind. We can look to Nature for all our needs. In the recent Russo-Japanese war the surgeons of the Japanese navy and army discovered that wounds would heal more rapidly and with better success if left to Nature. They washed the wounds with water which had been boiled and then sterilized—then bandaged the wounds with clean linen—two powerful drugs or antiseptics were used in their first aid to the injured. Such methods resulted in the loss of only 32 out of 600 men treated in a naval hospital for their wounds. It is only from lack of observing Nature's laws that most of us suffer at one time or another from indigestion, impure blood and a generally run-down system. Our remedy is in Nature's laboratory—deep in the fragrant woods—where you may find American plants, the roots of which when properly treated will supply a health-giving tonic.

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